



**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Doris Lee

FOR:

POLYMER WITH DISPERSED FINE METAL PARTICLES

METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, METAL ION-CONTAINING POLYMER FOR USE IN SAME PRODUCTION, AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING SAME

DOCKET NO .:

12480-000106/US

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0